

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2006

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$13.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND - 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM- “ELDORA HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE” In partnership with Images Holiday Tour of Homes, the Eldora State house will be open and decorated for an “Old Florida Christmas”. The Friends of Canaveral will sponsor the decorations and have holiday items for sale. Join the Friends of Canaveral and staff as we begin the holiday season.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH - 1:00 PM- “BEACH WALK” Join a guide as you explore Apollo Beach and see what wonderful treasures you can find if you just look. We’ll walk for fun and exercise, about 1 mile round trip. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH - 1:00 PM- “FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON” Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th-9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Reservations will begin December 8th. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST -1:00 PM- “HOOK, LINE AND SINKER” Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hour)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND -1:00 PM--“HOLIDAY CRAFTS” Kids can bring their imaginations to this program as we explore the beach then create fun holiday crafts from the treasures we find. Dress to get messy. All materials are provided. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)